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DATE:

December 1, 2008

TO:

CAD Directors and all Taxing Units

FROM:

Frutoso M. Gomez, Jr.

Chief Appraiser

RE:

2009 Adopted CAD Budget

The 2009 adopted budget for Cameron Appraisal District is \$3,523,703, which represents a decrease of \$96,679 from the 2008 adopted budget. This includes merit increases and adjustments for each of the District's 56 full-time employees and it does not contain a cost of living adjustment.

This year, the District expects to have upward of 202,000 accounts in our files to value for tax purposes. The budget has decreased by 2.7%, and the cost per parcel has increased by .9% to \$17.89 per parcel for fiscal year 2009.

The adopted budget includes the entity contributions, employee positions, and salary & benefits. The line item costs compare the 2008 adopted budget to the 2009 adopted budget. The budget is further broken down to show how the budget is expended throughout the various departments of the District and is further supported by a detailed narrative description of each line item.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this 2009 adopted budget, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Frutoso M. Gomez, Jr.

Chief Appraiser

Cameron Appraisal District

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2009 BUDGET CALENDAR

JUNE 5, 2008	BUDGET WORKSHOP WITH CHIEF APPRAISER
JUNE 9, 2008	CHIEF APPRAISER SUBMITS PROPOSED BUDGET TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS
JUNE 10, 2008	CHIEF APPRAISER DELIVERS PROPOSED BUDGET TO TAXING UNITS
JULY 25, 2008	SECRETARY OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS ISSUES NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2009 BUDGET TO PARTICIPATING ENTITIES
JULY 27 & 28, 2008	CHIEF APPRAISER PUBLISHES PUBLIC NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING IN NEWSPAPER
AUGUST 18, 2008	5:30 P.M. BOARD OF DIRECTORS HOLDS PUBLIC HEARING - 5:45 P.M. REGULAR BOARD MEETING AND ADOPTION OF FINAL 2009 BUDGET
NOVEMBER 25, 2008	CHIEF APPRAISER MAILS 2009 PAYMENT SCHEDULE TO TAXING JURISDICTIONS
JANUARY 1, 2009	FIRST PAYMENT DUE PRIOR TO THIS DATE
APRIL 1, 2009	SECOND PAYMENT DUE PRIOR TO THIS DATE
JULY 1, 2009	THIRD PAYMENT DUE PRIOR TO THIS DATE
OCTOBER 1, 2009	FOURTH PAYMENT DUE PRIOR TO THIS DATE

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TAXING JURISDICTIONS 2009 TION	Ошт.		_	29,338 Rio Hondo I.S.D.			850 Lyford I.S.D.	302, 739 Oily of Brownsville	_	_		13,668 City of La Feria	•	_	_	•	·	6,311 TOWN OF KAINCHO VIEJO	41,322 Oily of Sail Bellito 66,317 Town of South Padre	_	36,032 Bro Navigation Dist				439 CC Drainage Dist #4	21,440 CC Diamage Dist #5			2,856 Paseo De La Resaca Mud #1		4,126 Paseo De La Resaca Mud #3	10,041 Valley Mud #2	3.523.703 Total Summary of Revenues
2009 CONTRIBUTION CONTRIBUTION		48,259 48, 157,610 153,		28,849 29 107 229 109	2		000	402,900		16		13,481							43,209 67.255 66							30 612 30		1		•		10,712	3.620.382
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TAXING JURISDICTIONS	Cameron County Brownsville I.S.D. Harlingen I.S.D.	La Feria I.S.D. Los Fresnos I.S.D.	Point Isabel I.S.D.	Rio Hondo I.S.D.	Santa Maria I.S.D	Santa Rosa I.S.D.	Lyford I.S.D.	City of Brownsville	rown or bayview City of Combes	City of Harlingen	Town of Indian Lake	City of La Feria	City of Los riesilos	rown or Laguina vista Citv of Port Isabel	City of Primera	Town of Palm Valley	City of Rio Hondo	I own of Kancho Viejo	City of Sauth Padre	City of Santa Rosa	Bro Navigation Dist	Laguna Madre Water Dist	CC Drainage Dist #1	SBCC Drainage Dist #3	CC Drainage Dist #4	CC Dialitage Dist #3	South Texas I.S.D.	Texas SouthmostCollege. Dist.	Paseo De La Resaca Mud #1	Paseo De La Resaca Mud #2	Paseo De La Resaca Mud #3	Valley Mud #2	Total Summary of Revenues

2009 PROPOSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS

		2009		BENEFI	TS			
		Proposed Salary	Retirement 12.11%	Health Ins.	Life AD&D	LTD	Total Fringe Benefits	Total Wages and Benefits
Admitstration Bosses								
Administration Departme Chief Appraiser	<u>ent</u>	109 500	10 504	E 010	153	693	18,400	101 000
Executive Assistant		103,500 44,262	12,534 5,360	5,019 9,160	153	297	14,969	121,900 59,231
Finance/Personnel Directo	r	60,293	7,301	7,143	153	404	15,002	
Clerk	Administrative	31,512	3,816	6,942	153	211	11,123	42,635
Maintenance		18,443	<u>2,233</u>	5,019	<u>153</u>	124	<u>7,529</u>	<u>25,972</u>
Department Total	5	258,010	31,245	33,284	765	1,729	67,023	325,032
Data Processing Departn	nent .							
Manager	IOIII	60,128	7,282	6,942	153	403	14,780	74,908
Clerk	Senior	33,064	4,004	5,019	153	222	9,398	42,462
Clerk	Data Entry/Tech	32,115	3,889	6,942	153	215	11,200	43,315
Clerk	Data Entry	<u>20,197</u>	<u>2,446</u>	<u>5,019</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>7,754</u>	<u>27,951</u>
Department Total	4	145,504	17,621	23,924	612	975	43,131	188,635
Personal Property Depar	lment							
Manager		45,760	5,542	8,098	153	307	14,099	59,859
Appraiser	Level II	24,535	2,971	5,133	153	164	8,421	32,956
Appraiser	Level III	27,094	3,281	5,019	153	182	8,635	35,729
Appraiser	Level IV	36,769	4,453	5,025	153	246	9,877	46,647
Appraiser	Senior	35,173	4,259	9,160	153	236	13,808	48,981
Clerk	Senior	<u>28,655</u>	<u>3,470</u>	<u>5,220</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>9,035</u>	<u>37,690</u>
Department Total	5	197,986	23,976	37,655	918	1,327	63,875	261,861
Property ID Department								
Manager		53,671	6,500	6,942	153	360	13,955	67,625
GIS	Coordinator	30,294	3,669	6,942	153	203	10,967	41,261
GIS	Asst./Research	21,527	2,607	5,019	153	144	7,923	29,450
GIS	Asst./Research	27,914	3,380	9,160	153	187	12,880	40,794
Ag Appraiser	Level IV	29,135	3,528	5,220	153	195	9,096	38,231
Clerk	Senior	26,521	3,212	6,942	153	178	10,485	37,006
Clerk Clerk		18,084	2,190	5,133	153 153	121 163	7,597	25,681
Clerk		24,333	2,947	5,334	153	120	8,596	32,929
Receptionist		17,972 18,443	2,176 <u>2,233</u>	5,019 <u>5,019</u>	153 153	120 124	7,469 <u>7,529</u>	25,441 <u>25,972</u>
•	0	267,894	32,442	60,731	1,530	1,795	96,498	<u>25,972</u> 364,392
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Real Estate Department Director		78,525	9,509	9.160	153	526	19,348	97.874
Manager		51,587	6,247	5,019	153	346	11,765	63,352
Appraiser	Level II	29,147	3,530	6,942	153	195	10,821	39,968
Appraiser	Senior	35,078	4,248	8,845	153	235	13,481	48,559
Appraiser	Level IV	37,840	4,582	9,160	153	254	14,149	51,989
Appraiser	Level I	22,311	2,702	5,019	153	149	8,024	30,335
Appraiser	Level IV	30,082	3,643	5,019	153	202	9,017	39,099
Appraiser	Level II	26,948	3,263	9,160	153	181	12,757	39,704
Appraiser	Level I	22,311	2,702	5,019	153	149	8,024	30,335
Appraiser	Level!	22,311	2,702	5,019	153	149	8,024	30,335
Appraiser	Level III	28,187	3,413	5,220	153	189	8,975	37,162
Appraiser	Level IV	36,970	4,477	5,019	153	248	9,897	46,867
Appraiser	Level III	28,733	3,480	5,133	153	193	8,958	37,691
Appraiser	Level II	27,019	3,272	5,133	153	181	8,739	35,758
Appraiser	Senior	39,174	4,744	6,942	153	262	12,102	51,276
Appraiser	Level II	25,227	3,055	5,019	153	169	8,396	33,623 50,163
Appraiser Appraiser	Senior Level IV	36,222	4,386 3,622	9,160	153 153	243 200	13,942 13,135	50,163 43,047
Appraiser Appraiser	Level I	29,912 21,680	2,625	9,160 6,942	153	145	9,866	43,047 31,546
Appraiser Appraiser	Level I	21,680	2,625 2,625	9,160	153	145	12,083	33,764
Appraiser	Level I	22,311	2,702	7,143	153	149	10,147	32,459
Clerk	Senior	28,499	3,451	6,942	153	191	10,738	39,237
Clerk	Senior	23,504	2,846	5,019	153	157	8,176	31,680
Clerk	Senior	36,418	4,410	9,046	153	244	13,853	50,271
Clerk		<u>18,084</u>	<u>2,190</u>	<u>5,133</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>7,597</u>	<u>25,681</u>
	5	779,761	94,429	168,535	3,825	5,224	272,014	1,051,775

2009 PROPOSED SALARIES AND BENEFITS

		2009 Proposed Salary	Retirement 12.11%	BENEFI Health Ins.	TS Life AD&D	LTD	Total Fringe Benefits	Total Wages and Benefits
Taxpayer Assistance I	<u>Department</u>	47,412	5,742	6.942	153	318	13,155	60,566
Clerk	Senior	22,103	•	5,133	153	148	8,111	30,214
Clerk	Taxpayer Asst.	18,174	2,201	5,019	153	122	7,495	25,669
Clerk	Taxpayer Asst.	18,242	2,209	5,334	153	122	7,818	26,060
Clerk	Taxpayer Asst.	19,926	2,413	5,019	153	134	7,719	27,645
Clerk	Taxpayer Asst.	18,923	2,292	<u>5,019</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>7,591</u>	<u> 26,514</u>
Department Total	6	144,780	17,533	32,467	918	970	51,888	196,668
Total Positions	56	\$1,793,934	\$217,245	\$356,596	\$8,568	\$12,019	\$594,429	\$2,388,363

EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATIONS & PAY GRADES:

Employee Position	# of Positions	Group	&	Step	Salary Range
Administration	Positions				
Chief Appraiser	1	Set by BOD			55,000 -
Finance/Personnel Manager	1	Group 20-05	- Gr	oup 26-12	40,102 - 75,207
Executive Assistant	1	Group 20-05		oup 26-12	40,102 - 75,207
Administrative Dept. Clerk	1	Group 11-01		oup 17-12	19,469 - 41,454
Maintenance Tech	1	Group 6-06	- Gr	oup 7-12	16,619 - 21,466
Total	5				
Real Estate Department					
Director of Real Estate	1	Group 20-05		•	40,102 - 95,271
Area Manager	1	Group 20-05		•	40,102 - 75,207
Senior Appraiser	3	.Group 15-06		•	29,827 - 57,554
Appraiser IV	4	Group 14-03		•	25,293 - 50,482
Appraiser III	2	Group 13-03		•	23,691 - 31,845
Appraiser II	4	Group 12-03		•	22,194 - 29,827
Appraiser I	6	Group 11-03		oup 11-12	20,779 - 27,914
Senior Clerk	3 1	Group 11-01		roup 17-12	19,469 - 41,454 17,139 - 29,827
Clerk Total	25	Group 7-05	- Gi	oup 12-12	17,139 - 29,021
lotai	25				
Personal Property					
Personal Property Manager	1	Group 20-05		•	40,102 - 75,207
Senior Appraiser/Industrial	1	Group 15-06		•	29,827 - 57,554
Appraiser IV	1	Group 14-03		•	25,293 - 50,482
Appraiser III	1	Group 13-03		•	23,691 - 31,845
Appraiser II	1	Group 12-03		•	22,194 - 29,827
Senior Clerk	1	Group 11-01	- Gr	oup 17-12	19,469 - 41,454
Total	6				
Data Processing					
Data Processing Manager	1	Group 20-05	- Gr	oup 26-12	40,102 - 75,207
Senior Data Entry Clerk	1	Group 11-01	- Gr	oup 17-12	19,469 - 41,454
Data Entry/Tech	1	Group 10-03	- Gr	oup 17-12	19,469 - 41,454
Data Entry Clerk	1	Group 7-05	- Gr	oup 12-12	17,139 - 29,827
Total	4				
Taxpayer Assistance			•		
Taxpayer Asst. Manager	1	Group 20-05	- Gr	oup 26-12	40,102 - 75,207
Senior Clerk	1	Group 11-01		oup 17-12	19,469 - 41,454
Counter Clerks	4	Group 7-05	- Gr	oup 12-12	17,139 - 29,827
Total	6				

Employee Position	# of Positions	Group	&	Step	Salary Range
Property ID Property ID Manager GIS Coordinator GIS Assistance/Research Senior Clerk L & M Clerks Appraiser IV	1 1 2 1 3	Group 20-05 Group 15 Group 10 Group 11-01 Group 7-05 Group 14-03	- Gr Gr - Gr - Gr	oup 26-12 oup 18-12 oup 14-12 oup 17-12 oup 12-12 oup 20-12	40,102 - 75,207 24,502 - 45,760 17,701 - 34,029 19,469 - 41,454 17,139 - 29,827 25,293 - 50,482
Receptionist Total	1 10	Group 7-05		oup 12-12	17,139 - 29,827
EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATIONS & PAYGRADES TOTAL	56				
Taxpayer Liaison Officer ARB Clerk	Addt'l duties Addt'l duties				1,000 - 5,000 1,000 - 5,000

INSURANCE & BENEFITS	2008 Adopted Budget	2009 Adopted Budget	DIFFERENCE Plus or Minus
Property Insurance Workers' Compensation Unemployment Compensation Liability Insurance	21,000 19,800 4,200 12,000	21,000 17,500 4,600 11,500	0 -2,300 400 -500
Bond Premium Group Health & Life Retirement Medicare	350 361,419 219,000 27,500	350 322,840 241,280 29,000	0 -38,579 22,280 1,500
Insurance & Benefits Totals	665,269	648,070	-17,199
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES:			
Appraisal Review Board Legal Services Professional Services Registration Fees - Dues Audit Services Property Valuation Engineer	90,000 80,000 40,000 6,700 5,450 27,000	90,000 60,000 10,000 7,500 6,500 28,400	0 -20,000 -30,000 800 1,050 1,400
Professional Services Totals	249,150	202,400	-46,750
DATA PROCESSING:			
Capital Expenditures Debt Service-IBM Computer Maintenance Programming/Software Support	229,000 0 5,500 139,650	103,000 0 5,000 110,000	-126,000 0 -500 -29,650
Data Processing Totals	374,150	218,000	-156,150
BUILDING:			
Building Maintenance Utilities	20,000 38,000	20,000 50,000	0 12,000
Building Totals	58,000	70,000	12,000

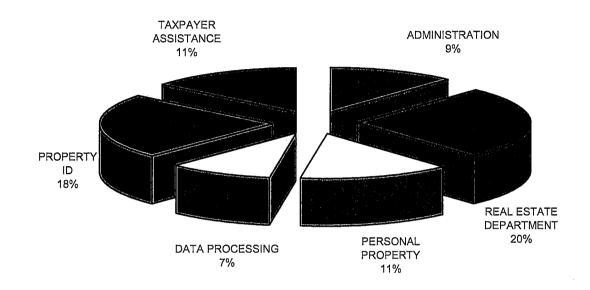
SUPPLIES and SERVICES:

	2008	2009	
	Adopted	Adopted	DIFFERENCE
	Budget	•	Plus or Minus
Deed Reporting Service	20,400	20,400	0
Postage	115,000	115,000	0
Cameras & Film	4,000	2,000	-2,000
Office Supplies	37,000	37,000	. 0
Office Equipment	3,000	2,000	-1000
Equipment Maintenance	15,000	16,000	1,000
Books & Subscriptions	11,000	10,000	-1000
Office Furniture	5,000	7,000	2000
Janitorial Supplies	4,500	5,500	1000
Janitorial Services	0	0	0
Printing	40,000	38,000	-2000
Archiving	0	0	0
Telephone	40,000	42,000	2000
Advertising and Notices	11,500	14,000	2500
Maps & Supplies	1,000	1,000	0
Mapping Equipment	0		0
Fieldwork Supplies	1,000	1,000	0
Postage Equipment Lease	12,000	12,228	228
Miscellaneous Board Expense	1,200	1,200	0
Chief Appraiser's Expense	5,000	5,000	0
Public Service Promotions	1,000	1,000	0
Supplies & Service Total	327,600	330,328	2,728
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:	·		
Appraisers' Car Allowance	175,490	186,000	10,510
Staff Travel	10,000	10,000	0
Staff Lodging	10,000	10,000	0
Staff Meals	5,000	5,000	. 0
Staff Training/Education	17,000	21,000	4,000
Board Travel	3,000	4,000	1,000
Board Lodging	6,000	7,000	1,000
Board Meals	1,500	2,000	500
Board Conferences/Education	3,000	3,500	500
Other Operations Expense Totals	230,990	248,500	17,510
HUMAN RESOURCES	1,715,223	1,806,405	91,182
COLA	0	0	0
CONTINGENCY FUNDS	0	0	0
CAPITAL ASSET RESERVE	0	0	0
REPAYMENT OF DESIGNATED FUNDS	0	0	0

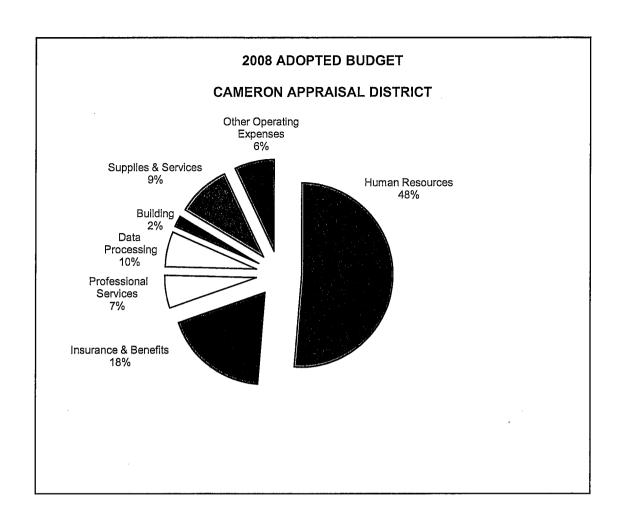
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:

,	2008 Adopted Budget	2009 Adopted Budget	DIFFERENCE Plus or Minus
Human Resources	1,715,223	1,806,405	91,182
COLA	0	0	0
Insurance & Benefits	665,269	648,070	-17,199
Professional Services	249,150	202,400	-46,750
Data Processing	374,150	218,000	-156,150
Building	58,000	70,000	12,000
Supplies & Services	327,600	330,328	2,728
Other Operating Expenses	230,990	248,500	17,510
Contingency Funds	0	0	0
Capital Asset Reserve	0	0	0
Repayment of Designated Funds	. 0	0	0
Less Prepaids			0
TOTAL BUDGET AMOUNT	3,620,382	3,523,703	-96,679

CAMERON APPRAISAL DISTRICT # OF EMPLOYEES BY DEPARTMENT



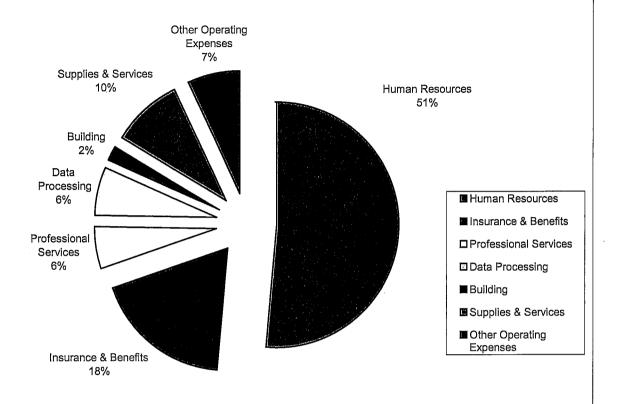
ADMINISTRATION	5	9%
REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT	25	20%
PERSONAL PROPERTY	6	11%
DATA PROCESSING	4	7%
PROPERTY ID	10	18%
TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE	6	11%
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TOTAL.	56	100%



Human Resources	1,715,223	47.0%
Insurance & Benefits	665,269	18.0%
Professional Services	249,150	7.0%
Data Processing	374,150	10.0%
Building	58,000	2.0%
Supplies & Services	327,600	9.0%
Other Operating Expenses	230,990	6.0%
TOTAL	3,620,382	100.0%

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Human Resources	1,806,405	51.0%
Insurance & Benefits	648,070	18.0%
Professional Services	202,400	6.0%
Data Processing	218,000	6.0%
Building	70,000	2.0%
Supplies & Services	330,328	10.0%
Other Operating Expenses	248,500	7.0%
Less prepaids		
TOTAL	3,523,703	100%

NARRATIVE ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION

ACCT.#	ACCOUNT NAME	2006 AMT	2007 AMT	2008 AMT					
4006.00	RETAINED SURPLUS (FROM 2003 BUDGET)	0	0	0					
This amount has been brought forward from the 2003 budget to cover the 2004 rising cost in Legal Services and Health Insurance.									
6000.01	CAPITAL ASSET RESERVE	0	0	0					
This account was a recommended item in the 1995-1996 annual audit report. It suggests a total line item for this account of \$225,000 dollars. The use of these funds would be limited to MAJOR CAPITAL REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT & RESTORATION. We have complied with this recommendation by implementing this item over a three (3) year period. 1998 was the last year needed to fund this line item. The total line item value for this account is \$225,000. Access to these funds requires approval by the CAD Board of Directors. The line item will be rolled over year after year if the funds are not used.									
6000.02	CONTINGENCY	0	0	0					
This account was a recommended item in the 1995-1996 annual audit report. It suggests a total line item for this account of \$225,000 dollars. These funds would be dedicated for real unexpected necessities for CAD to maintain day to day operations. We have complied with this recommendation by implementing this item over a three (3) year period. 1998 was the last year needed to fund this line item. The total line item value for this account is \$225,000. Access to these funds would require approval by CAD Board of Directors. The contingency line item will be rolled over year after year if the funds are not used.									
6000.03	REPAYMENT OF DESIGNATED FU	JNDS 0	0	0					

This account is used for repayment of the districts capital asset reserve when authorized by the Board of Directors.

ACCT. # ACCOUNT NAME 2007 AMT 2008 AMT 2009 AMT

6000.04 HUMAN RESOURCES 1,690,000 1,715,223 1,806,405

This total line item includes a merit raise for staff whose annual evaluation warrants a salary adjustment. There are also numerous salary group changes to occur in 2009 due to the state mandated certifications being achieved by the appraisal staff. The current budget does not contain a COLA. The appraisal district has operated strictly on a merit based performance system, with the exception of the 2007 COLA.

6000.05 COLA 54,200 0 0

No COLA for 2009.

6010.02 TELEPHONE 40,000 40,000 42,000

This item includes the cost of the District's basic line charges, long distance, and modem lines. Also included are installation and service charges related to the telephone system, as well as, internet access fees. There now exists a \$25/mo reimbursement expense for personal cell phones used by five (6) CAD managers and one (1) executive assistant.

6010.04 EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE 15,000 15,000 16,000

This item includes the cost of maintenance agreements on (5) copy machines, three (3) leased copiers and 2 rented printers. This line item does NOT include maintenance on computer systems.

6010.08 BOOKS & SUBSCRIPTIONS 11,000 11,000 10,000

This line item includes the cost and upkeep of all appraisal manuals, journals, newspapers, MLS, zip directories, etc. and the cost to maintain latest versions of Truth-in-Taxation and Marshall & Swift software.

6010.10 DEED REPORTING SERVICE 20,400 20,400 20,400

Deed reporting service from ACS and Stewart Title Company.

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6010.12 OFFICE SUPPLIES 35,000 37,000 37,000

This account includes normal office type items such as pens, pencils, paper products, toner, rubber bands, etc. Copier paper and laser printer paper are also purchased out of this account. The CAD staff conserves as much as possible without compromising on the quality of our service.

6010.15 POSTAGE EQUIPMENT LEASE 9,516 12,000 12,228

This item was created to separate it from the POSTAGE line item. The CAD leases a mailing machine and meter from Pitney Bowes. This should be accounted for separately from regular postage.

6010.16 POSTAGE 106,426 115,000 115,000

This item includes the cost of mailing all appraisal notices, rendition forms, ag-applications, sales letters, certified ARB decisions, ARB notices, and all general correspondence. The CAD is required to send certified notice on any action or determination rendered by the CAD on all applications for exemptions, special valuations and ARB determinations of protest. This year, as in past years, we anticipate sending full notices to all property owners.

6010.20 CAMERAS & FILM 2.000 4.000 2.000

This line item covers costs to maintain or replacing digital cameras.

6010.24 FIELDWORK SUPPLIES 1,500 1,000 1,000

These supplies include tape measuring tapes, measuring wheels, first aid kits, magnetic signs, and portable safety lights for vehicle identification, etc.

6010.26 MISCELLANEOUS BOARD EXPENSE 1,200 1,200 1,200

This line item is created to keep track of meeting expenses and other miscellaneous board related expenses. This item does not include the cost of travel or training.

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6010.27

CHIEF APPRAISER'S EXPENSE

5,000

5,000

5,000

This line item includes funds for in-and-out of district business related meal expenses. These funds are budgeted as the Chief Appraiser will be involved in TAAD, TAAO, Metro and their respective legislative committees.

6010.28

ADVERTISING and NOTICES

9,000

11,500

14,000

This item is for costs of publishing notices required by current law such as budget hearings, exemption deadlines, protest procedures, employment ads, etc.

6010.29

PUBLIC SERVICE PROMOTIONS

1,000

1,000

1.000

This fund covers our costs associated with providing public information booths at various community functions such as Annual School District's Parent Involvement Conference.

6010.32

PRINTING

40.000

40,000

38,000

This account includes the cost of printing CAD stationery, appraisal notices, forms, appraisal cards, and business cards.

6010.34

ARCHIVING

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0

0

Archiving will be performed in house, CAD no longer makes use of 3rd party services.

6010.36

JANITORIAL SUPPLIES

4.000

4,500

5,500

This line item includes the cost of restroom supplies, light bulbs, cleansers, etc. This account does NOT include the cost of a janitorial service.

6010.38

JANITORIAL SERVICE

.0

0

0

This line item was combined with 6040.02 Building Maintenance for 2003.

6010.40

OFFICE FURNITURE

5.000

5.000

7.000

This account exists to purchase desks, chairs, and tables.

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6010.44 OFFICE EQUIPMENT 3,000 3,000 2,000

This account exists to purchase office equipment such as typewriters, calculators, etc.

6020.04 APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD 80,000 90,000 90,000

This line item is designed to pay the Appraisal Review Board members \$200.00 per 8 hour day (\$100.00 for 1st session and \$100.00 for 2nd session). All ARB expenses are paid from this line item including: out-of-district travel, lodging & meals, registration fees and dues, supplies, and legal services. In 2006 the ARB was expanded to twelve members. This line item includes costs to hold evening hearings which are now required to be offered and includes security provided by the Cameron County Sheriff's Department during formal hearings and temporary staff. Temporary staff members are only utilized during the ARB season.

6020.08 LEGAL SERVICES 80,000 80,000 60,000

This line item includes legal fees paid to attorneys who represent the CAD at Board meetings, contract reviews, binding arbitration and all types of litigation. Expert testimony and consultation services are also paid from this fund.

6020.10 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 95.500 40.000 10.000

This line item includes estimated fees for expert witness.

6020.12 AUDIT 5,450 5,450 6,500

This item is an annual expense that is used to pay an auditing firm for performing an audit on the CAD's financial records. The independent audit is required by current law.

6020.16 PROP. VALUATION ENGINEER 27,000 27,000 28,400

This account provides for the valuation of railroad, pipeline, utility, and mineral properties. T.Y. Pickett & Co. is the service provider.

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6020.20 REGISTRATION & DUES 6,500 6,700 7,500

This item includes state mandated registration fees for the staff members required to be registered with the Board of Tax Professional Examiners. This account also includes membership fees for TAAD, TAAO, TASB, IAAO, Metro, etc. SB674 which was passed in the 76th Legislature imposed a \$10.00 per appraiser fee increase to fund the BTPE in 2000, as well as, substantially increase the fee for testing staff for state certification. Likewise, TAAO implemented a fee increase in 2001 and BTPE increased CEU requirements from 60 to 75 hours in 2001 effective on each registrants next anniversary date.

6030.02 DEBT SERVICE - IBM 44,214 0 0

This budget item reflects the amount per year-for four (4) years of financing-for an AS 400, OS400 (Operating System, including software and hardware maintenance).

6030.06 CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 162,735 229,000 103,000

Includes cost to lease three (3) sharp copiers. In 2009, we estimate purchasing ten (10) new PCs.

6030.08 COMPUTER MAINTENANCE 8,500 5,500 5,000

Currently covered under this line item are: printer maintenance, 1 Genicom Printer, any PC repairs, 1 microfiche reader/printer, prepaid expense for IBM maintenance on AS400 and all new personal computers, and NT Server purchased in 2001.

6030.12 PROGRAM/SOFTWARE SUPPORT 130,000 139,650 110,000

Cost to pay for GIS and appraisal software support. Also, GIS maintenance and internet setup fees are included.

6040.02 BUILDING MAINTENANCE 25,000 20,000 20,000

This account funds the cost of maintaining the building in good repair including: air conditioner contract for filter changing, operating system inspection, pest control, painting supplies, lock changing, carpet, and general building repair items. The increase in this line item is the result of merging the floor cleaning contract (6010.38) into building maintenance.

ACCT. # ACCOUNT NAME

2007 AMT 2008 AMT 2009 AMT

6040.06

UTILITIES

36,000

38.000

50,000

This account includes the cost of water, electricity, and garbage collection.

6050.02

MAPS & MAPPING SUPPLIES

1.000

1,000

1,000

This item includes the cost of maps and mapping supplies such as pens, blue-line stock, etc. CAD plans major improvements in our mapping department which will create more demand for maps.

6050.06

MAPPING EQUIPMENT

0

0

0

This fund is maintained to cover minor equipment purchases incidental to the main GIS system.

6060.02

STAFF LODGING

11,000

10,000

10.000

This item will fund lodging for appraisal district staff while away from the District for management training, educational/certification classes, seminars, and conferences held outside of the District. The additional expense will assist the CAD staff in attaining the increased requirement on CEUs required by the Board of Tax Professional Examiners (BTPE) effective 2001.

6060.04

STAFF MEALS

5.000

5.000

5.000

This item will fund the purchase of meals for CAD staff while away from the District. The additional expense will assist the CAD staff in attaining the recently increased requirement on CEUs required by the Board of Tax Professional Examiners (BTPE) effective 2001.

6060.05

STAFF TRAVEL

10.000

10,000

10,000

This includes costs of out-of-district travel for all CAD staff. Due to the creation of a statewide education coalition, out-of-district travel is needed for required education pursuant to state certification. The additional expense will assist the CAD staff in attaining the recently increased requirement on CEUs required by the Board of Tax Professional Examiners (BTPE) effective 2001.

6060.06

APPRAISERS' CAR ALLOWANCE

155,000

175,490

186,000

This line item funds the monthly car allowance (1 chief appraiser @ \$650; 1 manager @ \$450; 3 managers @ \$400 & 24 appraisers @ \$550) for those who utilize personal vehicles for CAD business and incidental travel required of the Liaison Officer and deed department

staff.

ACCT. # ACCOUNT NAME

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6060.07

BOARD LODGING

6,000

6.000

7,000

This item funds only lodging for Board of Directors while away from the District. TAAD conference is to be held in Houston, Texas in 2009.

6060.08

BOARD MEALS

1,500

1,500

2,000

This item funds only meals for Board of Directors while away from the District.

6060.09

BOARD TRAVEL

3.000

3,000

4,000

This item funds only out-of-district travel by Board of Directors.

6070.10

STAFF TRAINING/EDUCATION

17,000

17,000

21,000

This line item will fund training of CAD staff. The Property Tax Code requires appraisal districts to fund required education for appraisers. Additional data processing training consists of Programming Educational Modules and Programming Educational Reference CD. This account covers the additional 25 hours per registrant of CEUs now mandated through BTPE.

6070.20

BOD CONFERENCES/EDUCATION

2,500

3,000

3,500

This line will fund education and conference expenses for the Board of Directors.

6080.02

GROUP HEALTH & LIFE

375.000

361.419

322.840

The CAD provides health, dental, and life insurance coverage for all regular full-time employees after they have satisfied the probationary period. The employees may include spouses and families via a payroll deduction plan with the District paying half the premium. Long-term disability insurance is also included in this line item. The Employee Assistance Program is also included in this line item. The CAD reserves the right to modify its level of coverage (employee and family) based on premiums quoted for each budget year.

6080.04

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

11,500

19,800

17,500

The law requires that all employees of the CAD be covered under a workers' compensation insurance plan. The appraiser's cost per worker is higher than clerical because of the type of exposure in the field. Currently, we are covered by Texas Municipal League.

ACCT. # ACCOUNT NAME 2007 AMT 2008 AMT 2009 AMT

6080,06 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE 2,800 4,200 4,600

CAD participates in a reimbursement plan sponsored by TASB. The District through TASB will pay the state for unemployment benefits collected by former CAD employees. The change has proven to cost less over time than the taxed basis the District previously had established in 1995.

6080.08 RETIREMENT PLAN 245.000 219.000 241.280

The Cameron Appraisal District is a member of the Texas County and District Retirement System. CAD does not pay social security on its regular full time employees who are required to participate in the TCDRS. In 2005, the District implemented a change to the contribution rate to 200% matching.

6080.10 MEDICARE & FICA 27,000 27,500 29,000

All CAD employees participate in the Medicare portion of Social Security Program. The 1.45% contribution is matched by the CAD as required by Federal Law. Temporary and probationary employees participate in the full social security program with additional matching contributions of 6.2% of wages paid.

6080.14 PROPERTY INSURANCE 6,500 21,000 21,000

This item includes \$1,247,700 building coverage, \$1,802,000 for business personal property such as, electronic equipment and miscellaneous items such as CAD records, plate glass windows, plants etc. Total coverage is \$3,049,700. The flood policy is for the same amount. Texas Municipal League (TML) our insurance group, has transferred liability for accidents inside our building from property insurance to liability insurance.

6080.16 LIABILITY INSURANCE 11,000 12,000 11,500

This policy includes insurance for errors and omissions to protect the Board of Directors and the management of the CAD, general liability, and hired and non-owned commercial liability to protect the District. The total coverage is for \$2,000,000 or \$1,000,000 per incident up to \$2,000,000.

6080.18 BOND PREMIUM 350 350 350

This is a fidelity type of bond which covers the four (4) employees of the CAD who are authorized to manage the fiscal accounts of the District. For 2005 all clerks in the Taxpayer Assistance Department were added for the collection of personal property penalty payments. The total amount of the coverage is \$200,000.

CAMERON APPRAISAL DISTRICT PAY GRADE CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

	BASE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2A	10,774	11,086	11,440	11,814	12,189	12,563	12,958	13,354	13,770	14,227	14,664	15,122	15,579
H	5.18	5.33	5.50	5.68	5.86	6.04	6.23	6.42	6.62	6.84	7.05	7.27	7.49
3A	11,440	11,814	12,189	12,563	12,958	13,354	13,770	14,227	14,664	15,122	15,579	16,078	16,619
H	5.50 12,189	5.68 12,563	5.86 12,958	6.04 13,354	6.23 13,770	6.42 14,227	6.62 14,664	6.84 15,122	7.05 15,579	7.27 16,078	7.49 16,619	7.73 17,139	7.99 17,701
4A H	5.86	6.04	6.23	6.42	6.62	6.84	7.05	7.27	7.49	7.73	7.99	8.24	8.51
5A	12,958	13,354	13,770	14,227	14,664	15,122	15,579	16,078	16,619	17,139	17,701	18,242	18,845
H	6.23	6.42	6.62	6.84	7.05	7.27	7.49	7.73	7.99	8.24	8.51	8.77	9.06
6A	13,770	14,227	14,664	15,122	15,579	16,078	16,619	17,139	17,701	18,242	18,845	19,469	20,114
Н	6.62	6.84	7.05	7.27	7.49	7.73	7.99	8.24	8.51	8.77	9.06	9.36	9.67
7A	14,664	15,122	15,579	16,078	16,619	17,139	17,701	18,242	18,845	19,469	20,114	20,779	21,466
Н	7.05	7.27	7.49	7.73	7.99	8.24	8.51	8.77	9.06	9.36	9.67	9.99	10.32
8A	15,579	16,078	16,619	17,139	17,701	18,242	18,845	19,469	20,114	20,779	21,466	22,194	22,942
Н	7.49	7.73	7.99	8.24	8.51	8.77	9.06	9.36	9.67	9.99	10.32	10.67	11.03
9A	16,619	17,139	17,701	18,242	18,845	19,469	20,114	20,779	21,466	22,194	22,942	23,691	24,502
Η	7.99	8.24	8.51	8.77	9.06	9.36	9.67	9.99	10.32	10.67	11.03	11.39	11.78
10A	17,701	18,242	18,845	19,469	20,114	20,779	21,466	22,194	22,942	23,691	24,502	25,293	26,166
H	8.51	8.77	9.06	9.36	9.67	9.99	10.32	10.67	11.03	11.39	11.78	12.16	12.58
11A	18,845	19,469	20,114	20,779	21,466	22,194	22,942	23,691	24,502	25,293	26,166	27,019	27,914
H	9.06	9.36	9.67	9.99	10.32	10.67	11.03	11.39	11.78	12.16	12.58	12.99	13.42 29,827
12A	20,114 9.67	20,779 9.99	21,466 10.32	22,194 10.67	22,942 11.03	23,691 11.39	24,502 11.78	25,293 12.16	26,166 12.58	27,019 12.99	27,914 13.42	28,850 13.87	14.34
H 13A	21,466	22,194	22,942	23,691	24,502	25,293	26,166	27,019	27,914	28,850	29,827	30,846	31,845
.197 H	10.32	10.67	11.03	11.39	11.78	12.16	12.58	12.99	13.42	13.87	14.34	14.83	15.31
14A	22,942	23,691	24,502	25,293	26,166	27,019	27,914	28,850	29,827	30,846	31,845	32,926	34,029
Н	11.03	11.39	11.78	12.16	12.58	12.99	13.42	13.87	14.34	14.83	15.31	15.83	16.36
15A	24,502	25,293	26,166	27,019	27,914	28,850	29,827	30,846	31,845	32,926	34,029	35,173	36,317
Н	11.78	12.16	12.58	12.99	13.42	13.87	14.34	14.83	15.31	15.83	16.36	16.91	17.46
16A	26,166	27,019	27,914	28,850	29,827	30,846	31,845	32,926	34,029	35,173	36,317	37,523	38,792
Н	12.58	12.99	13.42	13.87	14.34	14.83	15.31	15.83	16.36	16.91	17.46	18.04	18.65
17A	27,914	28,850	29,827	30,846	31,845	32,926	34,029	35,173	36,317	37,523	38,792	40,102	41,454
Н	13.42	13.87	14.34	14.83	15.31	15.83	16.36	16.91	17.46	18.04	18.65	19.28	19.93
18A	29,827	31,845	32,926	34,029	35,173	36,317	37,523	38,792	40,102	41,454	42,806	44,262	45,760
H	14.34	15.31	15.83	16.36	16.91	17.46	18.04	18.65	19.28	19.93	20.58	21.28	22.00
19A	31,845	32,926	34,029	35,173	36,317	37,523	38,792	40,102	41,454	42,806	44,262	45,760	47,278
H	15.31	15.83	16.36	16.91	17.46	18.04	18.65	19.28	19.93 44,262	20.58	21.28 47,278	22.00 48,880	22.73 50,482
20A	34,029 16.36	35,173 16.91	36,317 17.46	37,523 18.04	38,792 18.65	40,102 19.28	41,454 19.93	42,806 20.58	21.28	45,760 22.00	22.73	23.50	24.27
H 21A	36,317	37,523	38,792	40,102	41,454	42,806	44,262	45,760	47,278	48,880	50,482	52,250	53,955
£10	17.46	18.04	18.65	19.28	19.93	20.58	21.28	22.00	22.73	23.50	24.27	25.12	25.94
22A	38,792	40,102	41,454	42,806	44,262	45,760	47,278	48,880	50,482	52,250	53,955	55,725	57,554
H	18.65	19.28	19.93	20.58	21.28	22.00	22.73	23.50	24.27	25.12	25.94	26.79	27.67
23A	41,454	42,806	44,262	45,760	47,278	48880	50,482	52,250	53,955	55,725	57,554	59,634	61,610
Н	19.93	20.58	21.28	22.00	22.73	23.50	24.27	25.12	25.94	26.79	27.67	28.67	29.62
24A	44,262	45,760	47,278	48,880	50,482	52,250	53,955	55,725	57,554	59,634	61,610	63,918	66,040
H	21.28	22.00	22.73	23.50	24.27	25.12	25.94	26.79	27.67	28.67	29.62	30.73	31.75
25A	47,278	48,880	50,482	52,250	53,955	55,725	57,554	59,634	61,610	63,918	66,040	68,224	70,470
Н	22.73	23.50	24.27	25.12	25.94	26.79	27.67	28.67	29.62	30.73	31.75	32.80	33.88
26A	50,482	52,250	53,955	55,725	57,554	59,634	61,610	63,918	66,040	68,224	70,470	72,800	75,207
H	24.27	25.12	25.94	26.79	27.67	28.67	29.62	30.73	31.75	32.80	33.88	35.00	36.16
27A	53,955	55,725	57,554	59,634	61,610	63,918	66,040	68,224	70,470	72,800	75,207	77,463	79,781
H	25.94 57.554	26.79	27.67	28.67	29.62	30.73	31.75	32.80	33.88	35.00	36.16	37.24	38.36
28A	57,554 27.67	59,634	61,610	63,918	66,040 31.75	68,224 32.80	70,470 33.88	72,800 35.00	75,207 36.16	77,463 37.24	79,781 38.36	82,181 39.51	84,646 40.70
H 29A	61,610	28.67 63,918	29.62 66,040	30.73 68,224	31.75 70,470	72,800	33.88 75,207	77,463	79,781	37.24 82,181	38.36 84,646	87,186	89,802
Z9A H	29.62	30.73	31.75	32.80	33.88	35.00	36.16	37.24	38.36	39.51	40.70	41.92	43.17
л 30А	66,040	68,224	70,470	72,800	75,207	77,463	79,781	82,181	84,646	87,186	89,802	92,496	95,271
Н	31.75	32.80	33.88	35.00	36.16	37.24	38.36	39.51	40.70	41.92	43.17	44.47	45.80
31A	70,470	72,800	75,207	77,463	79,781	82,181	84,646	87,186	89,802	92,496	95,271	98,129	101,073
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